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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 96. (Previously Presented) A locking system, comprising:
2 a portable electronic device having a wall defining a security slot;
3 a housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion
4 provided with a locking member sized to enter into and be removed from said security slot when
5 in an unlocked position, said slot engagement member being moveable between said unlocked
6 position and a locked position wherein said locking member is retained within said security slot;
7 a retractable inhibiting member coupled to said housing and within said security
8 slot when said slot engagement member is in said locked position, for inhibiting movement of
9 said slot engagement member from said locked position, the retractable inhibiting member being
10 retractable relative to the slot engagement member; and
11 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attaching to an object other than said portable
12 electronic device.

1 Claim 97. (Previously Presented) The locking system of claim 96 wherein said
2 slot engagement member rotates when moving between said unlocked position and said locked
3 position.

1 Claim 98. (Previously Presented) The locking system of claim 96 wherein said
2 slot engaging portion is complementary to preselected dimensions of said security slot.

1 Claim 99. (Canceled)

1 Claim 100. (Previously Presented) The locking system of claim 99 wherein said
2 retractable inhibiting member extends through said housing.

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Claims 101.-105. (Canceled)